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Basic Gun Safety

- Always treat a weapon as if it were loaded until you visually check it out
- Never point a weapon in any direction you do not intend to shoot
- Always have your weapon pointed in a safe direction
- Before handling a firearm, understand how it works
- Do not put your finger on the trigger unless you are ready to shoot
- Keep your firearm unloaded when you are not using it
- Never pass your firearm to anybody until you have checked that it is unloaded
- If you have to carry your weapon loaded, always point it in a safe direction (e.g. the ground). Never carry your weapon with the hammer locked
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it

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M 249 SAW (Squad Assault Weapon)

Clearing Procedures.

(IAW FM 23-14, M249 Light Machine Gun & The Automatic Rifle Role, dtd 26 Jan 94)

1. Move the safety to FIRE position by pushing it to the left until the RED RING is visible.
2. With right hand, palm up, pull the cocking handle to the rear, locking the bolt in place.
3. While holding the resistance on the cocking handle, move the safety to the SAFE position by pushing it to the right until the red ring is not visible. (The weapon cannot be placed on SAFE unless the bolt is locked to the rear.)
4. Return and lock the cocking handle in the forward position.

CAUTION: When opening the feed cover, make sure the weapon is on the ground away from your face. With the weapon on your shoulder, possible injury could occur if a round goes off when the cover is raised.

5. Raise the cover and feed mechanism assembly, and conduct the **five-point safety check** for brass, links, or ammunition. Procedures are as follows:
   a. Check the feed pawl assembly under the feed cover.
   b. Check the feed tray assembly.

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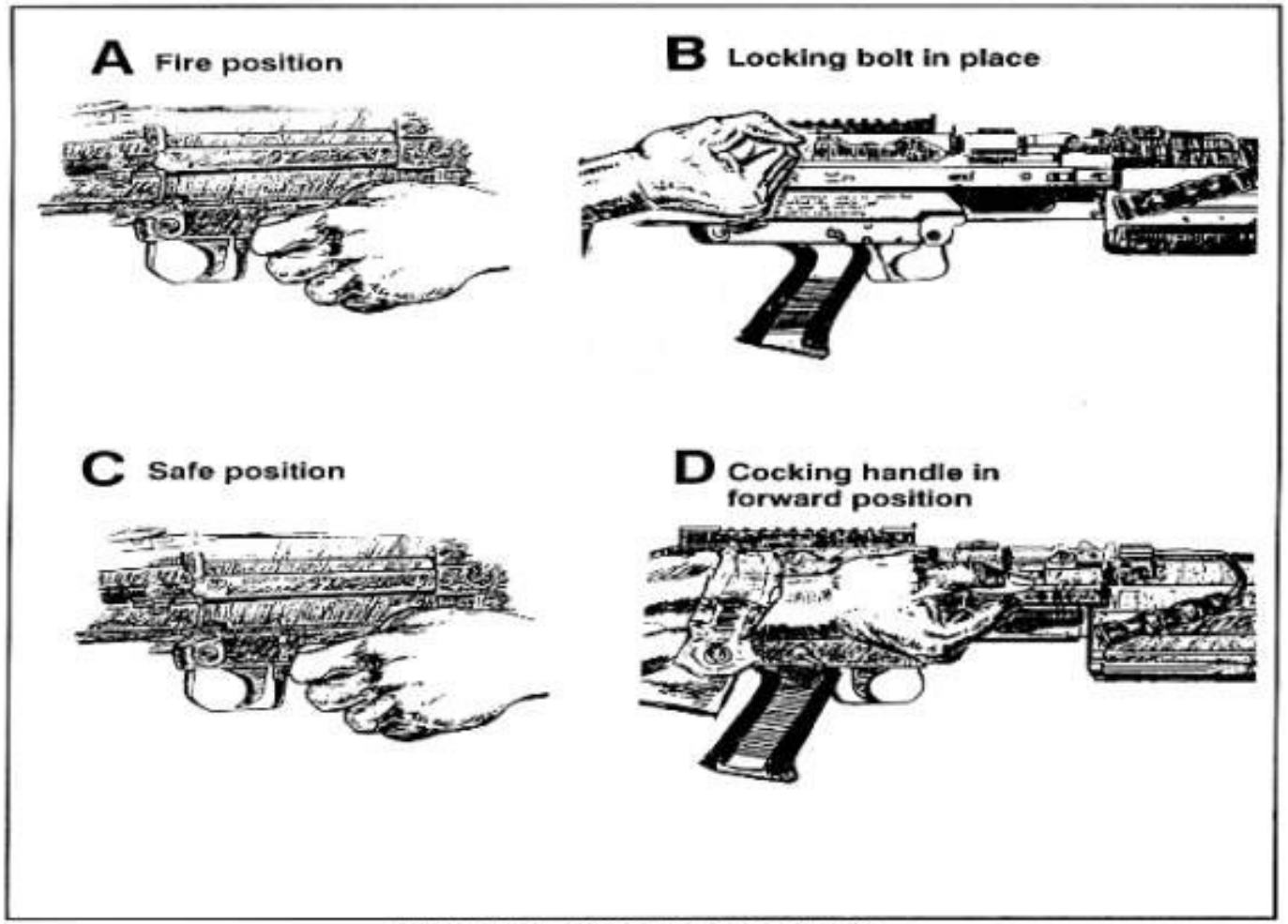

Figure 2-1. Clearing procedures.

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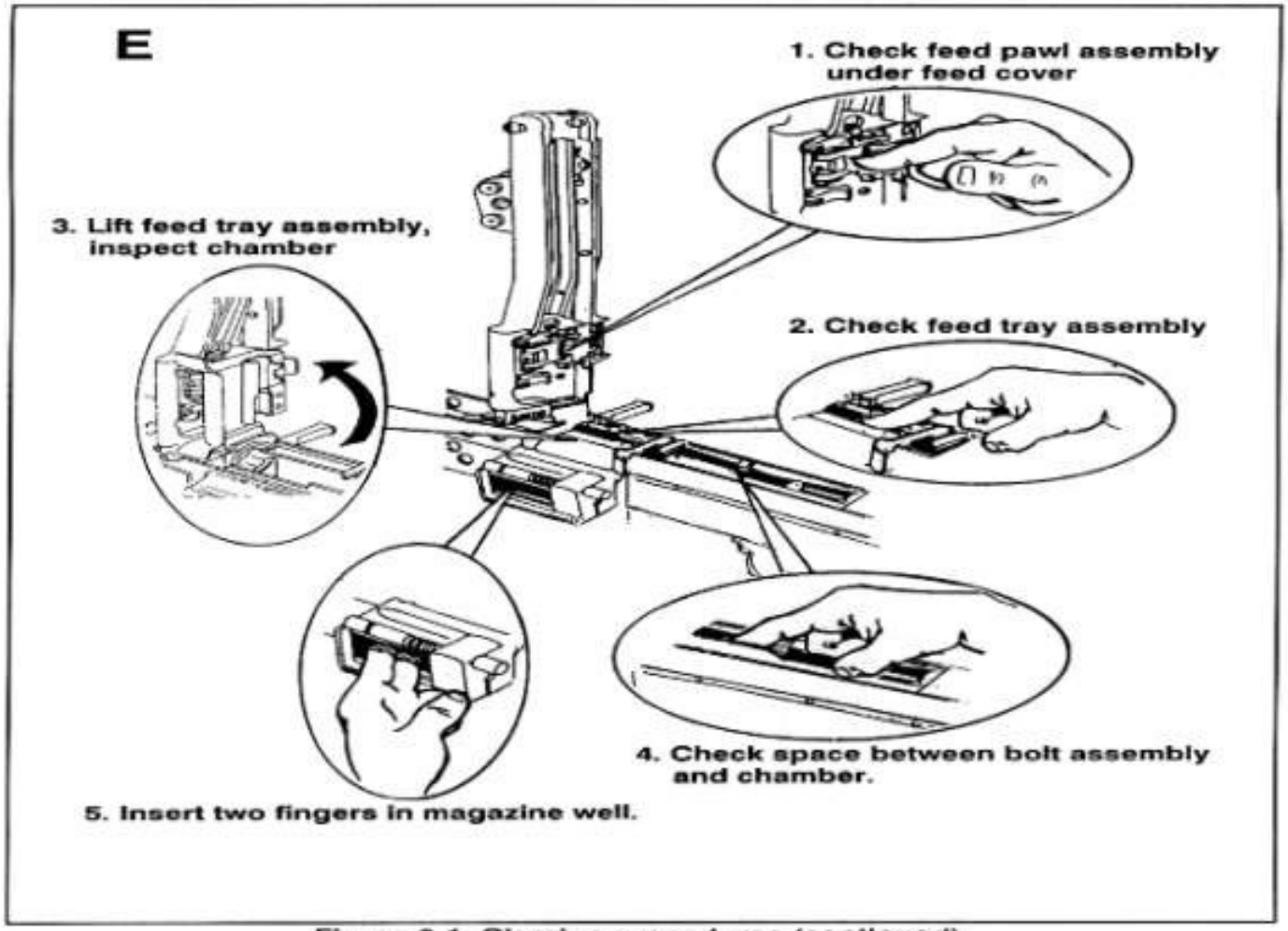
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1. Check feed pawl assembly under feed cover
2. Check feed tray assembly
3. Lift feed tray assembly, inspect chamber
4. Check space between bolt assembly and chamber.
5. Insert two fingers in magazine well.

Figure 2-1. Clearing procedures (continued).

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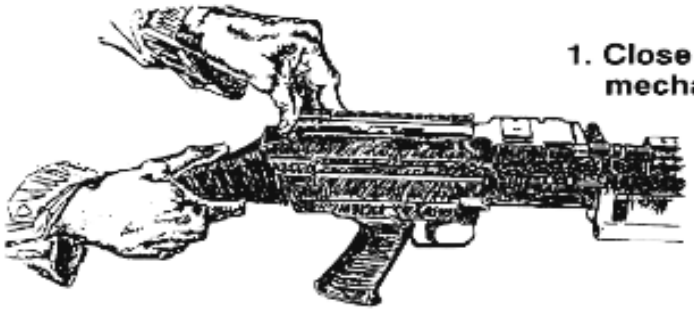
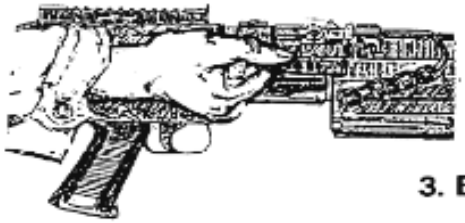


1. Close cover and feed mechanism assembly.

2. Move safety to FIRE position.



3. Ease bolt forward.

Figure 2-1. Clearing procedures (continued).

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M 249 SAW (Squad Assault Weapon)

Loading Procedures.
(IAW FM 23-14, M249 Light Machine Gun & The Automatic Rifle Role, dtd 26 Jan 94)

Always ensure weapon is cleared prior to loading

a. **Belt-Fed**. When loading belted ammunition, always cant the weapon to the right. Make sure the open side of the links is facing down, and place the lead link tab or first round of the belt in the tray groove against the cartridge stop. The rounds should be placed flat across the feed tray. With your left hand, count five to six rounds down to hold ammunition in place on the feed tray, while at the same time close the feed cover with your right hand. When closing the feed cover, always place your hand in front of the rear sight to prevent accidentally changing the sight adjustment.

b. **Magazine-Fed**. Load the 20 or 30 round magazine by inserting it into the magazine well on the left

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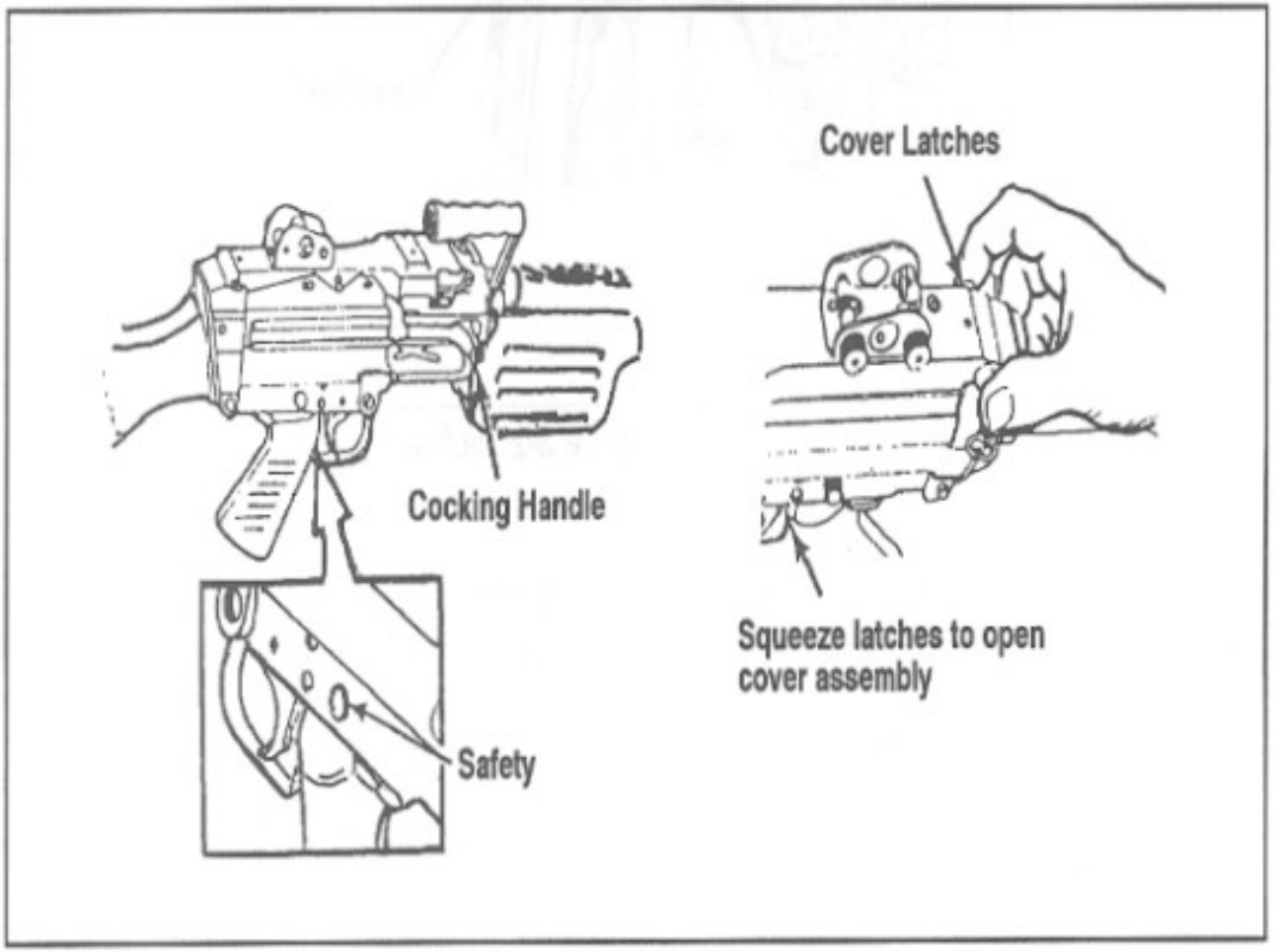

Figure 3-1. Loading.

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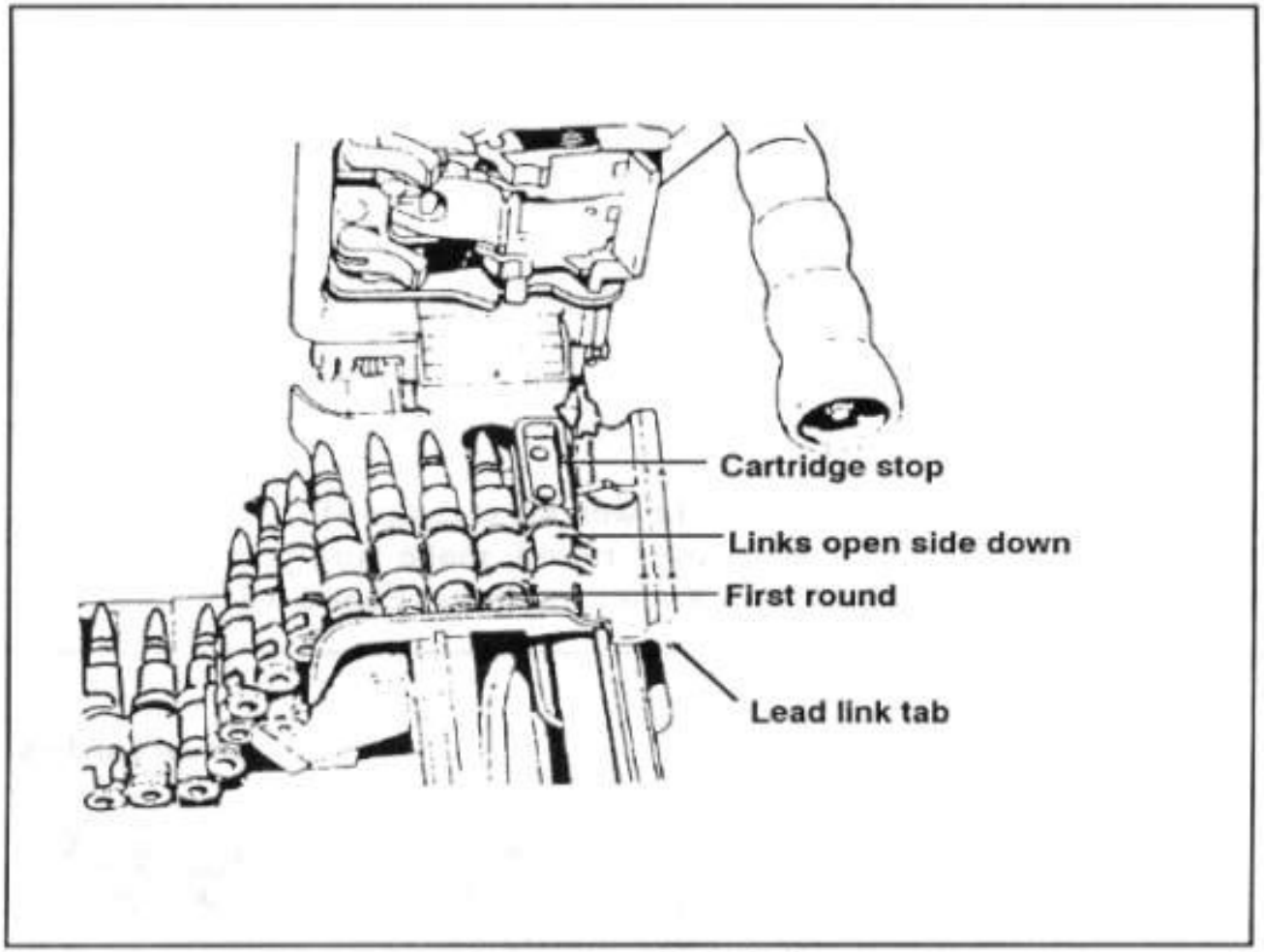

Figure 3-2. Belt-fed.

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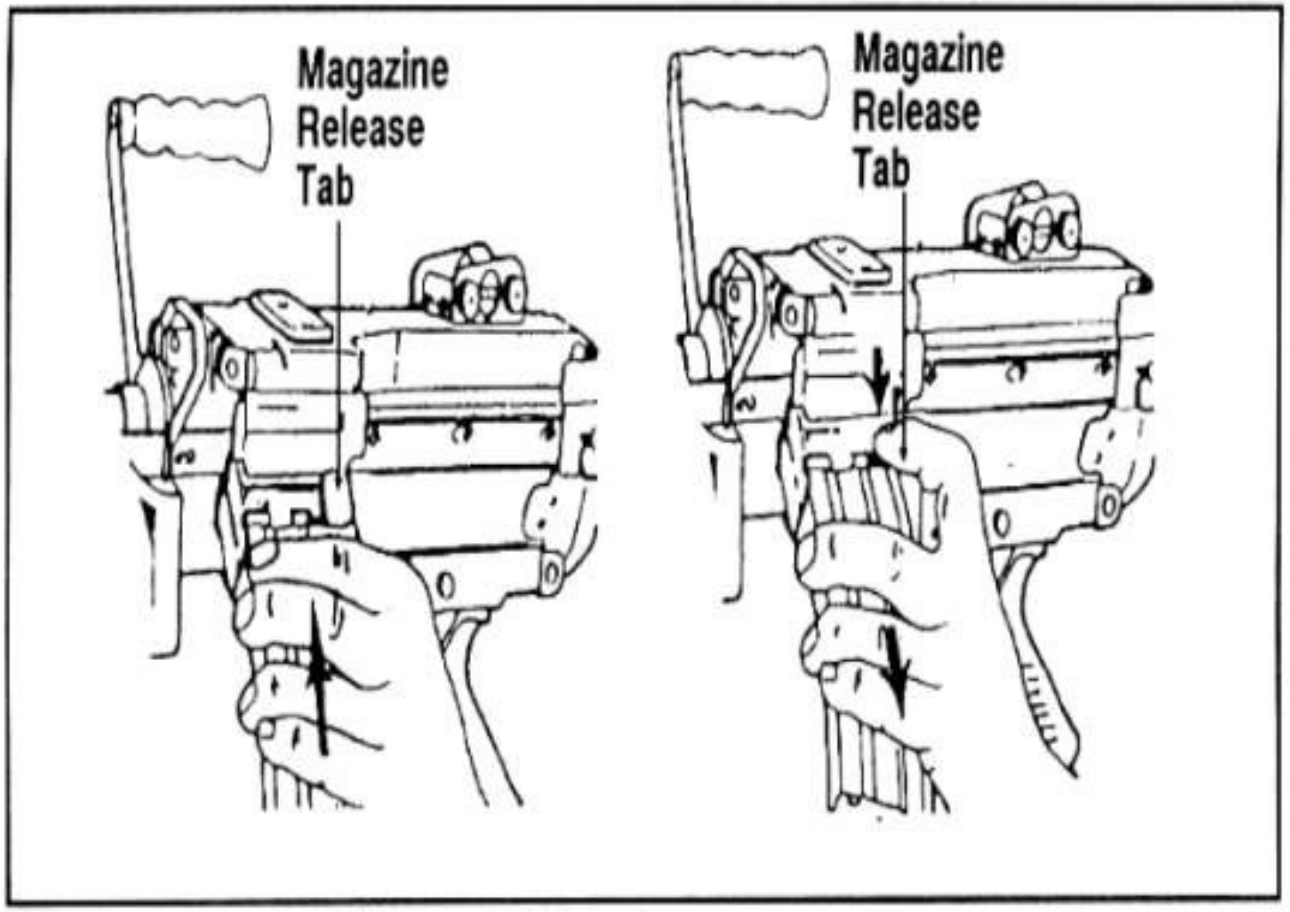

Figure 3-3. Loading a magazine.

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Unloading Procedures.

(IAW FM 23-14, M249 Light Machine Gun & The Automatic Rifle Role, dtd 26 Jan 94)

- To unload the weapon, pull the bolt and lock it in the rear position if not already there. Place the safety on **SAFE**. Depending on whether belt-fed or magazine-fed ammunition is used, use the following procedures:

a. **Belt-Fed**. Raise the feed cover and remove any ammunition or links from the feed tray.

b. **Magazine-Fed**. Push the magazine release tab down and pull the magazine from the well. Perform the five point

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Function Check Procedures
(IAW FM 23-14, M249 Light Machine Gun & The Automatic Rifle Role, dtd 26 Jan 94)

- A function check must be performed to ensure that the M249 Assault Rifle has been

assembled correctly. The procedures are as follows:

1. Grasp the cocking handle with the right hand, palm up, and pull the bolt to the rear
   locking it in place.
2. While continuing to hold the resistance on the cocking handle, use the left hand to move
   the safety to the **SAFE** position.
3. Push the cocking handle forward into the forward lock position.
4. Pull the trigger. (The weapon should not fire.)
5. Grasp the cocking handle with the right hand, palm up, and pull and hold it to the rear.
6. Move the safety to the **FIRE** position.
7. While continuing to hold the cocking handle use the left hand to pull the trigger and ease the

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M16A2 (Rifle, 5.56mm)

Clearing Procedures.
(IAW Army TM -9-1005-319-10) (DTD OCT 98)

1. Point weapon in a **SAFE DIRECTION**! Place the selector on **SAFE**. If the weapon is not cocked, lever can not be pointed toward **SAFE.**

2. Remove the magazine. (Press the catch button and pull down on magazine)

3. Lock the bolt open, pull the charging handle rearward and press the button of the bolt catch; allow the bolt to move forward until it engages the bolt catch. Return the charging handle forward. If you have not already done so, place weapon on **SAFE**.

4. Check the receiver and chamber to ensure these areas contain no ammo

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M16A2 (Rifle, 5.56mm)

Loading Procedures:
(IAW Army TM -9-1005-319-10) (DTD OCT 98)

WARNING – With the bolt carriers assembly locked to the rear or in its forward position, if the weapon is dropped or jarred with a loaded magazine in place, it could chamber a round.

1. When selector lever is on **SAFE** weapon will not fire. Selector lever cannot be on **SAFE** unless weapon is cocked. Always place on **SAFE** when loading and unloading weapon.

NOTE: Magazine may be loaded with bolt assembly open or closed.

2. With hammer cocked, place selector lever on **SAFE.** Point muzzle in safe direction.
3. Open bolt and check chamber. Make sure it is clear. Press bottom of bolt catch and

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M16A2 (Rifle, 5.56mm)

Loading Procedures (cont.):
(IAW Army TM -9-1005-319-10) (DTD OCT 98)

5. Tap upward to make sure it is seated right.
6. Depress upper portion of bolt catch. Bolt should go forward.
7. Tap forward assist to ensure bolt is fully forward and locked.

WARNING - YOUR WEAPON IS NOW LOADED. Point in a SAFE direction.

8. Chambering a round from the bolt closed position; with magazine inserted, pull charging handle fully rearward.
9. Release the charging handle. **CAUTION** - Never **ride** the charging handle. Let it go forward on its own.
10. Tap forward assist to ensure bolt is fully forward and locked.

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M16A2 (Rifle, 5.56mm)

Functions Check Procedures:
(IAW Army TM -9-1005-319-10) (DTD OCT 98)

1. Remove magazine and check chamber, be sure to clear the weapon.

2. Place selector lever on **SAFE**. Pull charging handle to rear and release. Pull trigger.
Hammer should not fall.

3. SEMI: Place selector lever on **SEMI**. Pull trigger; hammer should fall. Hold trigger
to the rear and charge the weapon. Release the trigger with a slow, smooth motion, until
the trigger is fully forward (an audible click should be heard). Pull trigger; hammer
should fall.

4. BURST: Place selector lever on **BURST**. Charge weapon and squeeze trigger.

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M9 (Pistol, 9mm)

Clearing and Unloading Procedures:

(IAW Army TM 9-1005-317-10) (DTD JUL 95)

1. Place decocking/safety lever in **SAFE** (down) position.

2. Depress the magazine release button to remove the magazine from the pistol.

3. With the pistol pointing in a safe direction, grasp the slide serration and fully retract the slide to remove any chambered cartridge.

4. Lock the slide to the rear using the slide stop and visually inspect chamber to ensure that it is empty.

5. Once clear, unlock slide allowing to go forward. Ensure Weapon remains on safe.

NOTE: DO NOT FIRE WEAPON ONCE CLEAR!!!!!

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M9 (Pistol, 9mm)

Loading Procedures:

(IAW Army TM 9-1005-317-10) (DTD JUL 95)

*ENSURE WEAPON IS CLEAR

1. Insert the loaded magazine into the magazine well of the the pistol until a click of the magazine
   catch is heard. This will ensure proper catch engagement.
2. With the pistol pointing in a safe direction, grasp the serrated portion of the slide and retract the
   slide to the rear.
3. Releasing the slide will strip a cartridge from the magazine and chamber it.
4. Release the decocking/safety lever by rotating the decocking/safety lever to the fully upward
   Position with the thumb. **WARNING – The pistol is now ready to fire.**
5. Aim the pistol at the target.
6. Fire by squeezing the trigger.

*RETURN WEAPON TO SAFE ONCE COMPLETE

WARNING - The M9 Pistol incorporates single and double action modes of fire.
Anytime the trigger is pulled with the decocking/safety lever in the fire (up) position and a

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M9 (Pistol, 9mm)

Warning: Ensure weapon is cleared prior to functions check.

1. Place the safety lever in SAFE position.

2. Insert the empty magazine into the magazine well.

3. Retract the slide fully, then release it. The slide should lock to the rear.

4. Depress the slide stop and allow the slide to return fully forward. At the same time, the hammer should fall to the full forward position.

5. Squeeze and release the trigger. The firing pin block should move up and down. The hammer should not move.

6. Place the safety lever in the FIRE position.

7. To check the double action, squeeze the trigger. The hammer should cock and fall.

8. Squeeze the trigger again, and hold it to the rear. While holding the trigger to the rear, manually retract and release the slide. Release the trigger. You should hear a click, but the hammer should not fall.

9. To check the single action, squeeze the trigger. The hammer should fall.

10. If the pistol functions as indicated during the checks, it is operational.